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SUBJ: IDF BLOCKS GUSH EMUNIM SETTLEMENT ATTEMPT

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1. THE IDF FEB. 27 BLOCKED AN ATTEMPT BY GUSH EMUNIM TO SETTLE AT MASHAH, A SITE ON THE WEST BANK ABOUT 8 MI. SOUTHEAST OF QALQILYA. ACCORDING TO MEDIA REPORTS, ABOUT 50 ISRAELI SETTLERS, REPRESENTING THE "WESTERN SHOMRON SETTLEMENT GROUP," BROUGHT WITH THEM BUILDING MATERIALS TO BEGIN CONSTRUCTION OF SHELTERS FOR 20 FAMILIES, BUT LEFT AFTER BEING ORDERED OUT BY ISRAELI TROOPS WHO THEN CLOSED OFF THE SITE.

2. MASHAH HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AS ONE OF THE 27 SITES IN THE OCCUPIED TERRITORIES SLATED FOR SETTLEMENT IN THE WZO FIVE-YEAR PLAN (REFTEL) AND ONE OF ABOUT 15 SETTLEMENTS ACROSS THE GREEN LINE APPROVED BY THE
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GOI INTER-MINISTERIAL COMMITTEE ON SETTLEMENTS IN JANUARY, 1977.

3. COMMENT: IN GENERAL, FERTILE AND WELL WATERD AREA OF MASHAH IS CONSIDERED ONE OF THE WEST BANK'S BETTER AGRICULTURAL REGIONS. QALQILYA, THE NEAREST TOWN OF SIGNIFICANCE, HAS A POPULATION OF ABOUT 15,000,

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BUT MANY SMALLER TOWNS AND VILLAGES DOT THIS WELL-POPULATED REGION. IF, AS GUSH EMUNIM ARGUES, BORDERS ARE CREATED BY SETTLEMENTS, NOT BY LINES DRAWN BY POLITICIANS ON MAPS, THEN A SETTLEMENT AT MASHAH WOULD THICKEN THE ISRAELI WAIST AT TEL AVIVE BY ABOUT FOUR MILES.
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